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Title: ULTRASOUND METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR MULTI-LINE ACQUISITION

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Applicant: Kjell Kristoffersen : Group No.: 3737

Serial No.: 10/719,434 : Examiner: Jaworski, Francis J.

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For: ULTRASOUND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MULTI-LINE ACQUISITION

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is:
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STATUS

2. Applicant
 claims small entity status.
x is other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below.)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
third month	\$1,020.00	\$ 510.00
fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee: \$0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$.

OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL RATE FEE OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL INDEP.	18	MINUS 20	-0	x \$25.00 = \$	x \$50.00 = \$
	3	MINUS 3	-0	x \$100.00 = \$	x \$200.00 = \$
— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$180.00 = \$	+ \$360.00 = \$
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

(a) No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

(b) Total additional fee for claims required \$ 00.00.

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____

Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$ 00.00.

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FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

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In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: